

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President. It has been stated for example on the floor by Senator Haberman that Douglas County had "again refused to reevaluate." I would like to call your attention that about five or six years ago Douglas County did reevaluate and there was a piece in the paper the other day which said in essence they are getting very serious about asking for another reevaluation. So actually that is a point which is moot anyhow. Senator Haberman also stated that since I didn't know exactly how many dollars go to each town that that was terrible. Well 50% of the lottery proceeds and none of us know exactly the dollar, that the lottery proceeds are going to be but 50% of that is certainly better than nothing. I've got some figures on those towns that have the sales tax. For example, and you folks can judge on the approximate size of these towns compared to the towns in your district that are incorporated in other words and get an idea of how much they will get. For example, Rushville, Nebraska, if the proceeds are only \$20 million Rushville, Nebraska, would get \$10,600; Oshkosh, \$9,200; Kimball, \$27,200; Gordon, \$19,600; Sidney, \$52,400 and again, only if the proceeds reach \$20 million. If the proceeds happen to reach \$40 million Sidney would get \$105,000. All these towns would just double if it reaches \$40 million revenue. Ogallala, \$49,100; Lewellen, \$3,200; North Platte, \$213,500; Bellevue, \$190,000; Lincoln, a million and a half; Omaha, \$2,850,000. The loss to the City of Omaha was \$4,500,000 on the food tax proposal. They would not even get that much back if the proceeds only run \$20 million. If the proceeds run \$30 million Omaha will just about break even, Lincoln will about break even. All these towns are losing money but they will break even if the total proceeds can hit \$30 million. The rest of the towns I did not get because I didn't think it would be a major point here. A list of all the towns, incorporated villages, towns, cities in the State of Nebraska by county will be made up. I mean I can give you those figures tomorrow sometime. That is what they tell me over here. Remember two points. The towns that you are talking about, all these incorporated villages, are going to lose their local option lottery in two years so consequently we are giving all the towns that have a local option lottery a chance to recoup that loss also. The other point is the counties. We all know for example that 522 when it gets handled eventually takes care of the counties, increased revenue. I would suggest that we are taking care of the counties, we are taking care of the state, the state gets 50%. This portion is for the cities, all incorporated villages, every single one of them whether they have a sales tax or not gets part of the 50% of the revenue and it is determined by what formula